

## INDIANA AND MICHIGAN STATE HAPPENINGS

DRIVE STOLEN AUTO  
OVER 1,100 MILES

Car Taken in Cleveland Last Saturday Turns Up in Elkhart.

News-Times Special Service: ELKHART, July 27. — As was suspected by the police, the automobile found by Officer Hummel on Hickory st. near Main last Sunday night, minus license plate, proved to be stolen property. Its owner, H. S. Rivitz, proprietor of a plumber's supply house in Cleveland, arrived here this morning. Incidentally the car was enriched \$50 by the find, as Mr. Rivitz had offered that sum for the recovery of the car. Under the police regulations all reward money goes to the city and not to individual officers. The car was shipped to Cleveland Wednesday.

Mr. Rivitz said he left his car in front of the postoffice in Cleveland at 10 p. m. a week ago last Saturday for three minutes while he went in to mail a letter. When he came back it was gone.

The speedometer showed the car had been driven 1,100 miles since it was stolen. The only things missing were a tire cover and a tire air gauge. Mr. Rivitz's initials had been nearly obliterated from the tonneau. An effort had been made to change the motor number by making a 9 out of an 8.

The identity of the owner was established through a dispatch sent the makers of the car at Flint, Mich., who notified the Cleveland agency that had sold the car.

It is believed the car was left on Hickory st. while the thieves sought something to eat.

An active campaign for funds for the fall centennial celebration will not start until the fore part of next week, as a majority of the members of the finance committee are out of the city.

H. F. Borneman, acting chairman of the committee in the absence of Wilbur Timpin, said that he had been unable to get a temporary committee together and had decided to wait until next week, when Mr. Timpin and a majority of the members will have returned to the city.

## TWO DAMAGE SUITS

Battle Creek is Threatened by Pair of Citizens.

News-Times Special Service: BATTLE CREEK, July 27.—Two damage suits were threatened against Battle Creek by people who filed claims. Emma Hamilton of Redford township wants \$1,000 from the city for injury done to her land in Washington Heights, and V. C. Spikes asks \$87.76 for running into a stump on Second st. on June 22.

Mrs. Hamilton claims that both the city and Washington Heights have built drains along N. Washington and adjoining streets, so that a large amount of storm water is dumped into Manchester pond, and the heavy rains of this spring injured her garden and other property to the extent of \$1,000.

Mr. Spikes, who is represented by Atty. Leland Sabin, stated that while driving his Ford from Stone av. onto Second st. at night, he ran his car into the stump of a tree that stands in a roadway there. He wants \$75 for the loss of his car three weeks, and \$12.76 for the cost of buying new parts.

Both claims were referred to the city commission.

YOUNG FARMER BRINGS  
IN BIG LOAD OF CORN

One Hundred and Nine Bushels Are Carried in One Wagon.

News-Times Special Service: SHELBYVILLE, Ind., July 27.—Roy Sexton, a young farmer living northeast of this city, now has the record for hauling the largest load of corn ever recorded here. The grain was taken to the Richards & Lawson elevator. There were 109 bushels on the wagon, a load of considerably more than three and one-half tons. The load was pulled by two horses weighing 2,370 pounds. On the day previous young Sexton brought a load of ninety-five bushels to the elevator. When the man in charge asked if he attempted to bring all of his corn on one load, Sexton replied: "I'll bring you a real load tomorrow." He did. The wagon had the familiar hay bed which was built up four boards higher by Sexton, to accommodate the big load.

## FIND NEW DISEASE

Strange Malady Has Attacked Michigan Cattle.

News-Times Special Service: AUGES, Mich., July 27. — A strange disease has broken out among cattle grazing on the lowlands of Lake Erie, seven miles from this place. Two heads are already dead, others are suffering and the matter having been called to the attention of Justice of the Peace Moran, he has taken it up with the authorities of Arenac county, who will ask that the state send a veterinarian here to make an investigation.

COMPANY BUILDING DAM  
IS ADJUDGED "BROKE"

Ohio River Contract Co. Goes Into Voluntary Bankruptcy in Evansville.

News-Times Special Service: EVANSVILLE, Ind., July 27.—The Ohio River Contract Co. of Evansville which has contracts to build dams in the Ohio at Louisville and below Henderson, Ky., was adjudged a bankrupt by Federal Referee Darby. The liabilities are \$1,085,204 and the assets are \$283,501. The action was voluntary.

The largest creditor is M. J. Bray of Evansville, to whom there is due \$560,000. Next comes George L. Steadman and Francis J. Reitz with \$125,000 each and Jacob Fichel \$100,000.

For six months the company has been in the hands of C. B. Enlow as receiver and he has sold the contracts for the two dams for \$300,000.

MONON STATISTICIAN  
RESIGNS JOB WITH ROAD

T. J. Connelly Leaves and Is Succeeded by Clarence Stanley, Assistant.

News-Times Special Service: LAFAYETTE, Ind., July 27.—Announcement was made today by the Monon railroad that T. J. Connelly, chief statistician of the Monon railroad, with headquarters in this city, had tendered his resignation to T. L. McManus, general superintendent, to take effect August 1. Mr. Connelly came to the Monon from the Alton railroad six years ago. He has been a leader in the Knights of Columbus order in Indiana. Clarence Stanley, assistant statistician, will be promoted to succeed Connelly.

Ernest W. Budd, roadmaster of the Monon from Indianapolis to Chicago with headquarters in Monon, also has resigned. His successor has not been chosen.

## FIND GIRL MISSING

Mysterious Circumstances Surround Taking of Child to Detroit.

News-Times Special Service: PORT HURON, Mich., July 27.—What had all the earmarks of being a sensational murder mystery was exploded by Under Sheriff Windsor when he made a hurried trip to Detroit and found little Annabelle Schmidt alive and well at 156 Randolph st. The officer returned, made his report to Sheriff Maines and the activity for the day was over.

Sheriff Maines received a report that a little girl, who had been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Goulette, who reside near Algonac, was missing and there were hints of foul play. The report which Sheriff Maines received was to the effect that the girl had not been seen at the Goulette home for some time and that suspicious circumstances were connected with her disappearance.

Sheriff Maines and Under Sheriff Windsor went to the Goulette home to investigate and the officers allege that several conflicting stories were told, which aroused their suspicions. It was finally admitted by Mrs. Goulette and her son, Russell, that the Schmidt child had been taken to Detroit and given to Mrs. Schmidt, 156 Randolph st., who it is alleged is the child's adopted mother. Mrs. Goulette stated that she did not know the Schmidt address or had not gone to the house personally with the child.

## AGAIN IN LIMELIGHT

Jackson Girl Figures in Escape at Hammond.

News-Times Special Service: JACKSON, Mich., July 27.—Lella Tanner, the 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Tanner, residing near Munith, Jackson county, whose escapades have caused her relatives much anxiety, is again in the limelight, according to telegraphic advices from Hammond, Ind., where it is said she was found, hidden and apparently drugged, in the room of John R. Holland, son of Rev. I. Holland, of Hammond. The young man as a result of the girl being found in his room is to be arraigned in court on a statutory charge, and the girl's father will leave for Hammond to bring her home.

The police of Hammond state that the girl declared that while on a trip to Whiting with young Holland she was induced to drink some "funny fizzy stuff." Last fall the Tanner girl ran away from home, and the services of the police were called on in an effort to trace her. She was finally located in a neighboring city by her parents, and was brought back to Jackson and sent later to St. Joseph's academy at Adrian. While at the institution she was taken ill, or at least was supposed to be ill. One night, however, while a nurse who was her constant companion, was absent from the room for a few minutes, she took the nurse's shoes and fled. In her flight she walked in a circle, and soon found herself back in the vicinity of the academy. She then started along the railroad track, and walked from Adrian to Tecumseh, a distance of 10 miles, arriving in the latter city in an exhausted condition. She secured transportation from Adrian to Jackson.

## WHAT ARE THEY?

"Women are taking up the vices that men have discarded," says a New York preacher, who fails to list the vices that men have discarded.

CAR DROPS IN RIVER,  
TWO PERSONS DROWN

Detroit Baseball Player Rescues Three But Mother and Babe Die.

News-Times Special Service: DETROIT, July 27.—Two persons were drowned and three more had narrow escape from a like fate when a big touring car, owned and driven by Leroy Steadman, was backed off the waterworks dock into the Detroit river.

The drowned are: Mrs. Gertrude Steadman, 33 years old, wife of the owner of the car and her two-year-old daughter, Helen. Those saved were Mr. Steadman, Miss Lydia Johnson, of Rome, N. Y., who was visiting at the Steadman home, and Harry Draper.

That any of the people in the automobile were saved is due to the work of Harry Heilmann, outfielder of the Detroit ball club. Heilmann, with Delmar Baker, catcher of the club, were in Heilmann's auto on the dock when they saw the Steadman machine back into the river.

Without waiting to remove any of his clothing, Heilmann jumped into the river and succeeded in pulling Steadman, Draper and Miss Johnson to piling at the edge of the dock, where they clung until pulled up on the dock by Baker and other persons. Heilmann made a heroic effort to save Mrs. Steadman and the small daughter but they had gone down for the last time before he could locate them.

Within a few minutes of the time the car hit the water the bodies of Mrs. Steadman and her daughter were recovered by Captain George Smith, who located them with a pike pole and brought them to the surface.

TWO WINONA SCHOOLS  
UNDER ONE MANAGEMENT

Agreement Is Reached Between Agricultural and Liberal Arts Colleges.

News-Times Special Service: WAUSAU, Ind., July 27.—An agreement has been reached by which Winona agricultural college and Winona school of liberal arts are to be federated and operated under the control of one board of regents, beginning September 1st. Neither college has absorbed the other. The object of the federation is announced to be to attain a high educational attitude, a conservation of educational interests and a great financial gain. Dr. J. C. Breckenridge will remain at the head of the agricultural college and Dear H. G. Lawrence will direct the work of the college of liberal arts.

SEVEN ELEPHANTS BREAK  
PARADE AND HUN AWAY

Horses Killed and Injured Before Animals Are Captured by Attendants.

News-Times Special Service: LAGRANGE, Ind., July 27.—Seven elephants belonging to a circus here broke ranks during the parade and ran wild. Three hours later when the animals were rounded up several miles from here, there was in the wake of the runaway a dead horse, several others injured, a number of women were recovering from fainting spells and the more timid residents were just emerging from their homes.

The elephants quit running upon reaching a plentiful supply of water which is believed to have been the objective of their destructive dash through fences and across lawns and fields.

SELECT SUPERINTENDENT  
G. S. Walcome Will Head Sault Ste Marie Schools.

News-Times Special Service: SAULT STE. MARIE, July 27.—G. S. Walcome of Port Huron, succeeds E. C. Hartwell as superintendent of the Sault Ste. Marie schools. Mr. Walcome comes from Port Huron, where for the past year he has been principal of the high school. Previous to his engagement at Port Huron he was superintendent of schools at Norway, Mich.

Mr. Walcome will receive \$2,600 during his first year here. The new superintendent was the second choice of the board last year, and would have been offered the position had not Mr. Hartwell been available. His record was carefully investigated at that time, and found entirely satisfactory. He is highly recommended by many of the first educational authorities of the state, and the school board feels decided satisfaction in his coming.

The position was offered Mr. Walcome last week, shortly after Mr. Hartwell was released to go to St. Paul. Word was received Sunday that he had obtained his release at Port Huron.

It is expected that the new superintendent will be in the Sault again this week, to go over matters with Mr. Hartwell before the latter leaves. When here last week the two men had several extended conferences, and Mr. Walcome expressed himself as being entirely in sympathy with the plans already laid down for the next year's work.

## THEATERS

## AT THE AUDITORIUM.

Mme. Petrova, one of the greatest emotional actresses of the screen, will be seen at the Auditorium today in a five part Metro play, "The Eternal Question."

The production is said to abound with big scenes, including a realistic chapter made at sea, when the hero gives chase in an aeroplane and overtakes a steamship going under full steam. The heroine, played by Petrova, has been abducted and taken aboard the vessel, and her rescue is one of the most thrilling affairs ever shown in motion pictures. For the first time since she came to America, Mme. Petrova plays a character role, that of an immigrant girl. She is seen in this role during the early chapters of the story, and afterwards gets into strong, emotional situations and scenes in which she excels.

Another attraction for today is Billie Burke, who never fails to please and who has a big following particularly among the women. Tomorrow that clever actor, Douglas Fairbanks, will be seen in a five act comedy entitled "Reggie Mixes In."

In the course of the action, Fairbanks, as a wealthy young man in search of adventure down in the slums of a great city, runs into a rough customer, and without meaning to do so, shakes him up a bit. The pug is ready for a scrap at once, but Fairbanks, not anxious for trouble, mollifies him by asking "Where's your manager?" Of course the pug, flattered that he has been mistaken for a professional pugilist, becomes friendly.

"On the 1 O'clock Train," a two reel Keystone comedy featuring Fay Tincher, completes the bill.

NOTED HYPNOTIST COMING. Mirth, mingled with amazement, are the prevailing feelings one experiences in watching the marvelous feats which Dr. Henry George Lorenz, the noted American hypnotist, will present Friday for three nights at the Strand theater.

Dr. Lorenz has never played this city before, has methods that are decidedly different from even the most famous hypnotists that have appeared here before.

What impresses his audiences most is his feats with people right down in the audience, there is no fake about these hypnotic tests for the subjects are well known residents picked at random by Dr. Lorenz. This famous hypnotist performs the blood test and all the other most spectacular feats of hypnotists, but it is in the comedy part of his turn that he shines. His hypnotic dancing party, with which he closes one of his performances, is capable to imagine, and has the audience in shrieks of laughter.

Dr. Lorenz presents such scenes as the "death scene" of Dr. Jeckyl and Mr. Hyde, and the "hell scene" from the Dante's Inferno, which are sensational and the talk of every city where presented.

## AT THE LANSALLE.

The problem of loveless marriage.

and thwarted love is presented in a thrilling manner in "The Weakness of Man," starring Holbrook Blinn and Eleanor Woodruff in the leading roles, which will be shown at the LaSalle today as the principal attraction. The main plot deals with the situations confronting a wealthy young man whose dying father is set on the marriage of the boy and his ward, regardless of the fact that each is in love with some one else. Returning from France the young man is enjoying the end of his bachelorhood with his sweetheart, a musical comedy star. When he reaches his father's bedside, rather than disappoint the dying man, he consents to a union with the ward, the only logical outcome of which is unhappiness, and the situations at this point become very melodramatic, affording both stars excellent opportunity for emotional acting. The picture is well staged and handled in a capable manner by an exceptional cast.

Lina Cavallieri, known as the most beautiful woman in the world, will be featured at the LaSalle on Friday in a Pathe Gold Rooster play entitled "The Shadow of Her Past." Miss Cavallieri has the support of her husband, L. Muratore, and an excellent cast of players.

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